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- (Continued from last week)
- GRAINS AND GRASSES**
Sheaf of wheat, Marquis—Mrs. J. Woods, 1st; Gus Schmidt, 2nd.
Sheaf of wheat, any other variety—A. J. Pratt, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Sheaf of oats, Banner—C. G. Peterson, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Sheaf of oats, any other variety—W. Mortimer, 1st; Mrs. J. Woods, 2nd.
Sheaf of barley, Grow—Mrs. S. P. Regan, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Sheaf of barley, any other variety—G. S. Peck, 1st; W. J. Ada, 2nd.
Sheaf of spring rye—Mrs. J. D. McKillop, 1st; A. McQuarrie, 2nd.
Sheaf of flax—A. J. Pratt, 1st.
Sheaf of sunflowers—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Sheaf of fodder corn—E. Bray, 1st; Harold Briggs, 2nd.
Sheaf of berne grass—A. J. Pratt, 1st; E. Bray, 2nd.
Sheaf of alfalfa—A. J. Pratt, 1st; Gus Schmidt, 2nd.
Sheaf of Timothy—E. Bray, 1st.
Sheaf of sweet clover—A. McQuarrie, 1st; John Olson, 2nd.
Sheaf of tall eye—A. J. Pratt, 1st.
Best collection grains and grasses—Mrs. J. Woods, 1st; E. Bakke, 2nd.
- ROOTS AND VEGETABLES**
Beet—Mrs. S. Davis, 1st; W. Mortimer, 2nd.
Carrots (short)—W. J. Pratt, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Turnips (early)—Mrs. S. Davis, 1st; C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Turnips (late)—Mrs. S. Davis, 1st; C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Potatoes—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st; Mrs. Caroline S. Hofer, 2nd.
Cabbage—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 1st.
Cauliflower—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 1st.
Cucumbers—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Onions, any class—W. J. Pratt, 1st.
Onions, Dutch sets—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 1st.
Parsley—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st.
Tomatoes—Mrs. S. Davis, 1st; W. Mortimer, 2nd.
Squash—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Tomatoes—R. E. Smale, 1st; Mrs. C. Peterson, 2nd.
Celery—Mrs. C. G. Peterson, 1st; E. Bray, 2nd.
Broad beans—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 1st.
Peas—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 1st; Mrs. C. Peterson, 2nd.
Raspberries—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st; Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Mangels—Evelyn Johnson, 1st; Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Sugar beets—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Carrots (long)—A. J. Pratt, 1st; Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 2nd.
Radishes, any kind—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st; Mrs. C. G. Peterson, 2nd.
Lettuce—W. J. Pratt, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Green beans—Mrs. J. D. McKillop, Jr., 1st; W. Mortimer, 2nd.
Vegetable marrow—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Best collection vegetables—Mrs. J. D. McKillop, 1st; Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 2nd.
- DAIRY PRODUCTS**
Butter, roll shapes, table use—Mrs. E. H. Church, 1st; Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Butter, roll or print—Mrs. S. Martin, 1st; Rita Hatch, 2nd.
Butter, crock—Mrs. S. Martin, 1st; Mrs. F. S. McNea, 2nd.
Eggs (white)—Mrs. F. J. Bellevue, 1st; Mrs. W. A. Bishop, 2nd.
Eggs (brown)—Mrs. W. B. Kramer, 1st; Mrs. J. Woods, 2nd.
Homemade cheese—A. J. Pratt, 1st; Mrs. D. McKay, 2nd.
- DOMESTIC PRODUCTS**
Homemade ham, uncured—Robt. Marsden, 1st; Mrs. W. A. Bishop, 2nd.
Homemade bacon, uncured—A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Homemade ham, smoked—Mrs. D. McKay, 1st; David Warwick, 2nd.
Homemade bacon, smoked—David Warwick, 1st.
Homemade lard—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 2nd.
Homemade soap—Mrs. W. B. Kramer, 1st; Mrs. J. Woods, 2nd.
- CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**
Collection of canned vegetables—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. Norman Steekle, 2nd.
Collection of home-made pickles—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. Norman Steekle, 2nd.
Collection of canned fruit—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. Norman Steekle, 2nd.
- C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. Norman Steekle, 2nd.
Collection of jellies—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. Norman Steekle, 2nd.
Canned meat (beef)—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st; Mrs. C. L. Dunford, 2nd.
Canned meat (chicken)—Mrs. C. L. Dunford, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 2nd.
- NATIVE GROWN FRESH FRUITS**
Black currants—Robt. McLaren, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Red currants—Mrs. C. Godfrey, 1st; A. J. Pratt, 2nd.
Raspberries—Mrs. S. Davis, 1st.
- PLANTS**
House plants—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.
Cut flowers—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 2nd.
- BAKING AND COOKING**
Homemade bread, white—Mrs. E. H. Church, 1st; Mrs. S. Martin, 2nd.
Homemade bread, brown—Mrs. J. Nicholson, 1st; Mrs. E. H. Church, 2nd.
Nut loaf—Mrs. D. McKay, 1st; Mrs. John Nicholson, 2nd.
Pancake loaf—Mrs. H. Peterson, 1st.
Home-made buns—Mrs. E. H. Church, 1st; Mrs. J. B. Anderson, 2nd.
Tea biscuits—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st; Mrs. H. Peterson, 2nd.
Apple pie—Mrs. D. McKay, 1st; Mrs. C. P. Snyder, 2nd.
Lemon pie—Mrs. D. McKay, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 2nd.
Raisin pie—Mrs. D. McKay, 1st; Mrs. John Nicholson, 2nd.
Pumpkin pie—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. J. Woods, 2nd.
Butterscotch pie—Mrs. W. B. Kramer, 1st.
Tart pie—Mrs. C. P. Snyder, 1st; Mrs. C. Godfrey, 2nd.
Fruit cake—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. J. Woods, 2nd.
Layer cake, light—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Mrs. F. S. McNea, 2nd.
Layer cake, dark—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 2nd.
Meat cakes—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. C. P. Snyder, 2nd.
Sponge cake—Mrs. J. B. Anderson, 1st; Mrs. H. Peterson, 2nd.
Angel cake—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.
Jelly roll—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. R. P. Hall, 2nd.
Muffins—Mrs. R. E. Smale, 1st; Mrs. W. T. A. Walker, 2nd.
Devil's food—Mrs. John Nicholson, 1st.
Doughnuts—Mrs. M. Culp, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 2nd.
Cookies, light—Mrs. N. Leitch, 1st; Mrs. H. Peterson, 2nd.
Cookies, oatmeal—Mrs. D. McKay, 1st; Mrs. N. Leitch, 2nd.
Cookies, ginger—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. D. McKay, 2nd.
Tarts, 5 in 1—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.
Tarts, fruit—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st; Mrs. H. Peterson, 2nd.
Shorthread—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. N. Leitch, 2nd.
Layer cake, orange—Mrs. Gus Schmidt, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.
Orange loaf—Mrs. C. P. Snyder, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.
Sour cream fruit cookies—Mrs. Alf. Gibson, 1st; Mrs. S. P. Regan, 2nd.
Collection baking and cooking—Mrs. H. C. Johnson, 1st; Mrs. H. Peterson, 2nd.
- A Special donated by the Blue Ribbon Limited for six tea biscuits baked with Blue Ribbon baking powder was won as follows: Mrs. N. Leitch, Excel, 1st; Mrs. Gus Schmidt, Excel, 2nd; Mrs. C. Godfrey, Landre, 3rd; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Oyen, 4th.
- The special donated by E. McArthur for the best angel cake was won by Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, Oyen.
- The special donated by J. J. Parcell for the best loaf of bread baked from Five Buses flour was won as follows: Mrs. E. H. Church, Excel, 1st; Mrs. W. A. Walker, Oyen, 2nd; Mrs. S. Martin, Oyen, 3rd.
- LADIES' WORK**
Knitted sweater coat—Mrs. M. Culp, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Rickett, 2nd.
Pancy sweater—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Mrs. E. G. Quirk, 2nd.
Hickied nut, rag—Harry Hunt or 1st; Doris Campbell, 2nd.
Bed spread—Mrs. C. P. Snyder, 1st; Wm. Grudecki, 2nd.

August Clearing Lines

We have many lines of Summer Goods on which we have reduced the price so that we may clear them quickly. It will pay you to call and inspect these goods and make an early selection.

- Growing Girls Wash Dresses, sizes 11 to 13. Priced to clear at **95c**
Children's Wash Dresses, bloomer style, Clearing at **75c**
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Fancy Prints and plain Chambray. A big range priced to clear. Per yard **20c**
Ladies' Silk Knit Vests and Bloomers, all colors. Priced to clear at **55c**
Men's Solid Leather Work Boot. Clearing at, per pair **2.95**
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CONSERVATIVES VICTORIOUS IN P.E.I. ELECTIONS

Charlottetown, P.E.I. — Conservative gains of 13 seats in the general election in Prince Edward Island, send Hon. J. D. Stewart to the premiership of the province with a majority of eight, after his four years as opposition leader in the general assembly. The standing of the parties will be: Conservatives, 19; Liberals, 11. Returns from several polls are still missing, but they can not possibly affect the result.

The last district in which there existed doubt as to the result of polling was the second of Prince County, in which Ramsay, Conservative, and Dennis, Liberal, ran a close race for conicality. The Liberal majority in this seat is 19, according to complete returns. Sharp, Conservative, is elected as assemblyman in the second district of Prince, with a majority of 28 over Laidlaw, Liberal.

Brilliant summer weather prevailing throughout the day resulted in the recording of a larger vote than usual. Premier Lee retained his seat in the fourth district of Prince by the slim margin of 14 votes, and five of his colleagues in the government went down to defeat.

They were: Hon. B. W. Leppage, Peter Sinclair, Russell Clark, J. F. MacNeill and Horace Wright. All members without portfolio. The only member of the opposition elected, apart from the premier, was Hon. J. P. McIntyre, Minister of Public Works, who was returned by a majority of 26 votes. Hon. J. Campbell, former attorney-general, defeated in a by election last year was successful.

Hon. J. D. Stewart returns to the premiership of Prince Edward Island after an interval of four years. His government went down to defeat in the general election of June, 1927 when he had appealed to the country on a policy of government and prohibition of the sale of liquor. Prohibition was not an issue in the recent contest. Mr. Stewart having announced that if returned he would enforce the present prohibitory law.

Mr. Stewart returns with four of his former colleagues in his government. Hon. Frank MacPhee, former Minister of Public Works, and Hon. A. F. Armstrong, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. J. D. MacMillan, formerly Minister of Education, were elected to the electorate on alleged extravagance of the Lee Government in the matter of highway construction and promised improvement in technical and agricultural education along with his best efforts towards the full implementation of the Duncan report.

Aid For Western Churches

Support Pledged By United Church of Canada
Toronto, Ont. — Financial support necessary to maintain 1,000 churches in Saskatchewan has been pledged by the United Church of Canada at meetings which concluded here. Gifts of clothing for needy people in the west were also promised. The pledges followed a tour through the drought-stricken area of southern Saskatchewan by Dr. E. H. Oliver, of Saskatoon, moderator. Arrangements have been made for a conference between Dr. R. B. Cochrane, secretary of the Home Mission Board, and leaders of the Women's Missionary Society, in order to lay relief plans.

A resolution passed by the sub-executive of the Home Mission Board declared that the board "up to the limit of its financial ability" will endeavour to keep open all the churches in this area by making such grants as will enable them to carry on without hardship."

Epidemic Under Control

Spread Of Anthrax In Eastern Manitoba Believed To Be Checked
Winnipeg, Man. — Dr. A. H. Savage, Chief Animal Pathologist for Manitoba, announced that the anthrax epidemic among horses in eastern Manitoba was under control and was confident the disease would not spread. Sixteen horses died in highway construction between Rennie, Man., and Ingot, Ont., died during the brief epidemic which was checked when serum was rushed to the area.

Both Dominion and Provincial government veterinarians and sanitary and contagious disease officials were camped in the Rennie district, though danger of the epidemic spreading was believed to be averted. The district was still closed to the public.

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Message Of Hope

Hon. Frank Oliver Appeals For Highest Optimism Of Western People
Edmonton, Alberta. — A message of hope and faith in Canada's great future was left with the Edmonton Canadian Club by Hon. Frank Oliver, one of the pioneers of the west.

A subject close to his heart and with which, perhaps, none is better able to deal, Hon. Mr. Oliver dealt broadly with it and appealed for the highest optimism of western people in the face of the trying readjustment now taking place.

"With our vast area; with our soil conditions that excel; with a climate that stimulates or indeed compels large measures both mental and physical activity; with ocean ports open to the year round; with the ideals of industry and thrift, of courage and endurance, of foresight and enterprise firmly planted, may we not fairly look forward to a bright future becoming in due course and in very truth the very heart of Canada?" asked Hon. Mr. Oliver in closing an address punctuated with warm applause.

Immigration Falls Off

Greatest Decrease Shown In Arrivals From Other Than British and U.S. Ports

Ottawa, Ont. — Immigration to Canada during June showed a decrease of 76 per cent, compared with June a year ago, the figures being 5,109 and 23,717, respectively. According to a statement issued by Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, the total immigration to Canada in the three months, April 1 to June 30, 1931, has been 10,188, compared with 16,936 in the same three months a year ago.

The greatest decrease is shown in immigration other than that from the British Isles and the United States. The present small movement from continental Europe consists almost wholly of refugees and minor categories of Europeans already permanently settled in Canada.

Immigration for the first three months of the present fiscal year, compared with the corresponding period a year ago consisted of British 3,416 compared with 16,937; United States, 4,807, compared with 9,510; other countries 1,965, compared with 2,579.

Will Visit West

Experts Will Study Needs Of Prairie Provinces For Farm Relief
Ottawa, Ont. — Studying the needs of the prairie provinces for farm relief, particularly Saskatchewan, a party of department experts headed by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, will leave for the west at once.

Mr. Weir will be accompanied by Prof. L. E. Kirk, newly appointed from Saskatchewan University to be director of agricultural research. Dr. E. E. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and J. G. Taggart, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current.

No public meetings will be held during the visit of the department officials. Instead they will visit the leading farmers and means of aiding those in need of assistance.

It is thought that those men who, in more prosperous years, led the different communities in successful farming will be the most likely to give sound advice as to the most effective aid the governments can give.

Lad Shoots Officer

Ten-Year-Old Boy, Caught In Robbery, Shoots Sheriff
Lasolo, Wash. — Sheriff John Warmeth, 72, was shot and killed by a 10-year-old boy, who said he had been promised \$2 and a trip to Canada for the robbery.

The boy, Hubert Nichols, Jr., was found robbing the Klans Mercantile store, and was captured by the sheriff, Deputy Wayne Bezona and Peter Klaus, owner of the store. While the sheriff was searching the store, the deputy said, the boy, hidden behind a vinegar barrel, fired at him from a distance of five feet. The boy then turned the officer's back.

Young Nichols threw away his pistol and surrendered without resistance.

Treaty Now In Force

Ottawa, Ont. — The new Canada-Australia trade agreement has been proclaimed in both countries. Announcement to this effect was made recently by Premier R. B. Bennett. Issuing of proclamations in Canada and Australia brings the new tariff arrangements between the two countries into immediate operation.

Indians Treated For Infantile Paralysis

Outbreak Of Disease At Fort George Has Been Checked

North Bay, Ont. — The outbreak of infantile paralysis among Indians at Fort George is well under control, according to word brought back from the settlement by Pilot Byrnes of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Byrnes landed his plane on Trout Lake near here after flying to the Indian Colony with a quantity of infantile paralysis serum.

Fort George is about 150 miles north of Moose Factory on the west shore of James Bay. The serum was rushed from Ottawa by aeroplane when word of the outbreak was received by the department of Indian Affairs. Byrnes flew to Moose Factory, picked up a physician, and then continued to Port George.

The serum was administered immediately and it was expected by the doctor that the epidemic of infantile paralysis spreading had been removed. Pilot Byrnes flew back to Ottawa.

CHINESE FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Hankow, China. — Floods have rolled over 16 provinces of China and undetermined thousands were reported drowned. Hundreds of thousands were homeless, threatened by famine and disease.

All central China sent stories of distress and appeals for aid. Fifty million people, the Government's relief committee estimated, were afflicted, or soon would be, by the catastrophe.

China's great rivers, the Yangtze and the Yellow, fed by swollen tributaries after torrential rains, overflowed their banks and inundated wide expanses of country.

Many cities were flooded. Unable to bury their dead in submerged country, the Chinese allowed bodies to float downstream.

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LIVE STOCK HEAD



G. B. Rothwell of Ottawa, who has been appointed Dominion Live Stock Commissioner to succeed H. Arkell, who resigned some months ago.

Preparing Relief Plans

Government Will Be Making Detailed Announcement Shortly

Ottawa, Ont. — Highway construction will be concentrated upon throughout Canada as a means of taking care of single unemployed relief. Preliminary conferences have already taken place with several of the provincial governments. Senator Robertson said, and within the next week or so a definite announcement may be expected as to the working out of the plan.

"The general view of the municipalities," he stated, "appears to be that they will be willing to redeploy their efforts to find employment for married men providing the provinces and the Dominion provide work opportunities for single men, particularly in the construction industry. The government's final decision has not been made, the probability is that highway construction will be carried on extensively to take care of men without family ties."

Until all the provinces have an opportunity to present their views, the Minister said, details on the plan, such as the amount provided for each province, nature of the construction camps to be set up and rates of wages to be paid, will be decided.

Germany Cuts Budget

Finance Minister Expects Economies In All Departments

Berlin, Germany. — Vice-Chancellor Hermann Dietrich, who also is Finance Minister, asserted that every criticism of extravagance in the German Federal Budget made by Sir Parker Gilbert while he was Agent-General for reparations payments has been met in the budget for 1931.

"We have cut the budget to the bone," said Dr. Dietrich, "we have gone through every department with the pruning knife, and now we can say that the 1931 budget really is one of drastic economy."

Winnipeg Bank Robbery

Manager Fires Five Shots, But Bandits Escape With Cash

Winnipeg, Man. — In a quiet residential district of Winnipeg bank held up a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, equipped with \$1,000. The robbery occurred at the corner of Mountain Avenue and McGregor Street, in the north end of the city, the robbers gaining their freedom by speeding automobile followed by five shots aimed at them by the manager of the bank.

Entering the establishment five minutes before closing time, the bandits forced the manager, E. L. Mundy, and teller, A. V. Monnin, into a back room.

One of the bandits thrust the cash into his pocket, then, with his companion, dashed for the door and into a waiting auto. As the holdup artists fled, the manager Mundy grabbed his revolver from his desk and fired five shots at them, but none apparently struck their mark. A driver of a truck passing at the time, noticed the bandits and aimed the slow truck the bandit car eluded the slow truck.

Winnipeg, Man. — Two men are held by Winnipeg police in connection with the late-updated robbery of the Royal Bank, 50 miles from here, the men gave their names as Stanley G. Gordon and John Conlon. Both men are about 20 years of age and were taken into custody along with a driver of a truck and three girls at the beach hotel.

Nautilus Proceeds Northward

Experts, However, Believe There Is Little Possibility Of Reaching Pole This Year

Bergen, Norway. — The Arctic submersible "Nautilus" left for Tromsø, Norway, en route to Spitzbergen, but one member of the crew, and only one, remained behind.

Sir Hubert Wilkins' American cook was replaced by a Norwegian. The cook's indiscretion told interviewers that he had been dropped because he was getting drunk. It could be difficult for him to escape over the ice, in case of emergency.

Police here said there was small possibility of Wilkins reaching the pole this year.

ACREEMENT IS REACHED ON WHEAT POLICY

Discussions on Financial Arrangements for the Handling of the 1931 Wheat Crop. This was announced at the conclusion of the wheat conference between Premier R. B. Bennett and western representatives.

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OPPOSITION TO IMMIGRATION OF DOUKHOBORS

Winnipeg, Man. — While the four western provinces and the Dominion Department of Immigration unanimously posted up "no-more-Doukhobor" immigration signs, Peter Vegin, leader of the religious sect in Canada, reiterated his intention of bringing between 20,000 and 30,000 Doukhobors from Europe to Canada in the near future and settling them on farm lands in western communities.

Migration movement plans would be carried forward, Vegin said, despite protests of the governments. The thousands of newcomers would be brought to Canada, and, if the Dominion turned them away, they would come from Russia or Germany.

"Besides," added the chief of all Doukhobors in Canada, "the community of Doukhobors cannot be brought to Canada by the government, so they will be moved to another country."

Vegin said that the immigrants would be able to meet financial regulations set up by the Canadian Department of Immigration. "The majority would come from Russia or Germany," he said, "and would not be a burden on the government. They would bring any amount of capital out of Russia, and so could not qualify for relief."

The Doukhobor immigrants whom I propose to bring to Canada will be able to satisfy departmental regulations as to respect to means, possession of land for settlement, etc." Vegin said. "I have already purchased and paid for with cash, land for them to go on. They will be able to be housed and supplied with implements, stock and so forth, and they will not be a charge on the people of Canada."

"At the present time I have thousands of people clearing land for themselves in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and in British Columbia I have \$200,000 worth of claims on which to build homes for them."

Vegin said he would leave for Europe in a few days. "What I am doing, I feel I should do for my people," he said, "but what the Canadian government has to do rests with them."

Vegin said they had no intention of protesting against the action which indicated protest would be made against the bringing of more Doukhobors to their respective provinces. Premier S. F. Timmins, of British Columbia, immediately wrote to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Immigration, asking that the proposed immigration be stopped. "Vegin will write them last part, Mr. Gordon," he commented.

Hon. George Hadley, acting premier of Alberta, said his government would respect the wishes of the provinces at the present time, and Hon. M. A. MacPherson, attorney-general of Saskatchewan, said he was not prepared to admit the Doukhobor newcomers. Premier John Bracken said the Manitoba Government was opposed to all immigration to the province while the depression continues.

Unemployment Insurance

Preparing For Establishment Of Dominion-Wide System

Calgary, Alberta. — Collection of data is now under way in preparation for establishment of a Dominion-wide system of contributory unemployment insurance said Dr. G. D. Stansbury, Minister of Labour, in his return to Calgary from Ottawa.

The Federal Government aims to have the system in operation as soon as possible, but it will not be of much benefit in the alleviation of conditions caused by the present economic depression," he said.

Dr. Stansbury added that the Federal Government was gathering all information available including the census data being tabulated, and would base its system purely on original statistics, not being influenced by insurance companies. Employees, employers and the government would contribute.

Thinks Soviet Plan Will Fail

Toronto, Ont. — The five-year plan of Soviet Russia is doomed to failure, according to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Finance. The transaction in London, England, and former Conservative Premier of Ontario, in an interview with the press, said that the collapse of the plan was inevitable.

Douglas, chief of the Isle of Man, has 1,000 less people than in 1921.



New Equipment For Submarines

All Of Them Carry The Davis Ecscope Apparatus

On the occasion of the recent disaster to the great British submarine "Poseidon" in Chinese waters, reference was made in the cable despatches to the fact that six members of the crew of the disabled vessel had succeeded in saving themselves with the aid of the Davis ecscope apparatus. It was not mentioned at the time, however, that this was the first occasion upon which that apparatus had been put to a practical test in a case of emergency. The device, which is a British invention, perfected after many experiments by a noted deep sea diving expert, H. B. Davis, was subjected to a series of severe tests by the British Admiralty before it was finally adopted, but it is now part of the regular equipment of the crews of all British submarines. Near its confinement to the British navy, the general British practice of placing any humanitarian life-saving device at the disposal of all nations having been followed by the Admiralty in this instance.

Curiously enough, however, no official description of the device has ever been issued, and it was only after its successful use by one of the crew of the "Poseidon" brought it to public notice that details were made available as to its precise construction. It consists, we learn, of a rubber bag strapped across the chest, with a clip fitting over the nose. Through a mouthpiece the wearer inhales air from the bag, and leading from this receptacle a small compartment filled with caustic soda, are two rubber tubes, one for inhaling and the other for conducting the exhaled air back into the bag, where it is regenerated and breathed again.

The apparatus, weighing only a few pounds, can be fitted on in a few minutes. It has special valves which maintain an equable pressure within the lungs and body of the wearer, irrespective of the variations in pressure to which he is exposed when leaving a wreck or any considerable depth. Besides enabling him to breathe comfortably at almost any depth, it has enough buoyancy to keep him afloat for hours after he has regained the surface.

The increase in life-saving equipment for those engaged in hazardous undertakings has been attended by a steady diminution in loss of life. The Davis apparatus, when first available, would probably have resulted in many lives that have been lost through submarine disasters in peacetime having been saved, as well in war time. —Editorial in the Montreal Star.

Healthy Climate

Variable Climate Of Canada Induces Greater Resistance To Diseases

Canadians with their variable climate need not look longingly to California's equable temperature, for they are far better off in Canada than the opinion of Dr. Ellsworth Huntington, climatologist of Yale University, who read a paper before the biological conference.

Dr. Huntington has found frequent variation in temperatures not only induces greater resistance to disease and death, but also favors mental activity. He says the most healthy temperature average is 50 degrees, while for intellectual work persons fortunate enough to live in an average temperature of 58 degrees, enjoy greatest stimulation of mental activity.

Husband: "How much did you pay for that new hat?"
Wife: "Nothing."
Husband: "How did you get it for nothing?"
Wife: "I told the milliner to send the bill to you."

"John! Isn't this a duck of a flock?"
"It's, I should think it's a pelican by the size of the bill."



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A Close Resemblance

Two Canadian Business Men In Paris

There are two Canadian business men in Paris who bear such a close resemblance to one another that many people seeing them for the first time might easily imagine them related. One is Lieutenant-Colonel Hercule Barre, the popular and energetic Canadian Trade Commissioner over here, and Louis B. Davies, a Canadian from Edmonton who conducts a well known travel service, with branches in London, Naples, and New York.

I know quite a number of individuals who have made the mistake of addressing the one by the other's name, with amusing consequences, but this mistake could not be made if the two were standing side by side because then the resemblance is not so obvious. I confess that, some long time ago, I almost, but not quite, fell into such an error myself. It is rather unusual to find, out of a business colony of 2,000 Canadians in Paris, two of them who so nearly bear the described as doubles.

By the time this appears in print, Colonel Barre will be on his way to Canada, the first trip he has made for four years. He will have talks with industrialists, farmers and scientists in order to discover new means of future improving the Dominion's trade with France. Colonel Barre is a remarkable energetic worker, highly esteemed by the French authorities, and he has done a very great deal for Canadian trade by his two visits to France. He has a very persistent way with him. Instead of saying "please, will you buy?" his attitude is "You've GOT to buy!" That is really the kind of selling talk the French listen to. At any rate they listen to it, and as figures show, buy from him. Barre—Boulevardier, in Montreal Star.

Buils Machinery From Junk

Wisconsin Farm Boy Has Some Elaborate Working Models

Lack of opportunity doesn't keep Joseph Anton from following his hobby, which is studying machinery. Joe, who is sixteen and lives on a farm twelve miles north of Black River Falls, Wis., says the Milwaukee Journal has been his source for information as he can salvage from junk around the farm, but he builds elaborate working models of machinery. A model tractor weighing twenty-two pounds and propelled by the motor of an old photograph is the latest model Joe has built. The model has all working parts, and goes either forward or in reverse. It was built from parts of an old stove, a worn out car and a bicycle.

Last fall Joe won a first prize at the Jackson County Fair with a model of a road scraper and tractor that had every shift and brake of a regular machine. The motor for it was obtained from an old clock. The scraper was made from the nickel of an old stove and the long rod of the tractor was a part of a mower. The wheels were taken from toys Joe had when he was a youngster.

In Interest Of Peace
Questions of an international character bearing on development of peaceful relations among nations were discussed at a luncheon when the Canadian group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held its annual meeting at Ottawa. The Union is an organization to further cooperation by members of all parliaments in developing an association of nations.

A travelling laboratory for testing milk at the source of supply is maintained by the New York State Department of Health.

THE LINDBERGHIS ARRIVE AT OTTAWA EN ROUTE TO ORIENT



These two pictures were taken when Col. Charles Lindbergh and his wife reached the Canadian capital on the first lap of their long flight to Tokyo, Japan. The photograph on the left shows the popular couple coming ashore at the Rockcliffe Airport, Ottawa, with Col. MacNider (in Panama hat), United States Minister to Canada, and Gen. Connors and Col. G. A. Thompson of the Canadian Air Operations in Canada in foreground. On the right Anne is all smiles as her hubby answers a battery of questions from reporters as they walk up the landing boat.

Dangerous Drivers

Consideration For The Rights Of Others More Important Than

Even Intelligence
Conceded is no crime, but it may have criminal consequences if a too complacent person takes the wheel of an automobile. This is the conclusion of Dr. Paul Schrader, state criminologist of Illinois. At a recent meeting of the Mid-West Society Congress he asserted that complacent persons make automobile drivers often acquiring records as "repeaters" in motor accidents.

His theory is that consideration for the rights of others on the highway is a more important factor in safe driving than keen intelligence. A kindly manner is apt to be a safer driver than the puffed-up individual who goes his own self-centred way letting others look out for themselves.

A study of drivers who have landed in the Illinois state penitentiary on manslaughter charges revealed that most of them were not "handicapped" mentally by low intelligence or physically by being crippled. They were convicted of manslaughter by a tendency to be conceited and disregard the rights of others.

The commissioner of motor vehicles in Connecticut has already introduced a questionnaire for applicants for automobile licenses, designed to test character, intelligence and judgment. Perhaps he will now add questions to indicate whether or not they are conceited. The day may come when an "only child" or the "baby of the family" may be unable to secure a license because he has brought such a character witness to testify that he is modest, unselfish and duly considerate of others.—New York Times.

Shortage Of Reporters

Hansom Finding It Hard To Secure Qualified Men

Hansom is running short of qualified reporters. As George Simpson, editor of the Debates, recently stated, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find reporters with the necessary experience. Short-hand ability and journalistic training make the ideal combination. Heretofore the Hansom staff has been recruited from newspaper offices and the press gallery, but these sources have practically dried up because under changed conditions, the modern newspaperman turns his attention to original writing rather than to reporting verbatim. It is indeed, thought that Hansom will have to resort to Great Britain in filling vacancies as they occur on the staff.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Report Of Japanese Scientists Interesting

Investigated Life Histories Of Old Persons Recognized By Emperor
Scientists in Japan have recently been investigating the life histories of 14,000 persons over 80 years of age who were awarded special recognition by Emperor Hirohito at the time of his enthronement. These studies revealed: (a) that most of them came of families the members of which lived to great age; (b) that a majority of them belonged to the middle classes and are neither rich nor poor; (c) that about one-half of them eat both meat and vegetables, with rice as the staple of their diet; and (d) that about 50 per cent of the men and 80 per cent of the women never used intoxicants.

Mississippi Not Clean
Water from the Mississippi River at New Orleans is so laden with foreign matter that 5.5 tons of mud and debris are removed from every 1,000,000 gallons of water before it is available for domestic use there?

New Pamphlet On Manitoba

Attractive Publication Recently Issued By Ottawa

"Manitoba" is the brief but fitting and adequate title of an attractive publication recently issued at Ottawa under the authorship of Hon. Thomas D. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. This publication presents a broad view of both the natural and economic features of the province, separate chapters being devoted to such subjects as Manitoba's geography and climate, its people and history, its industries, trade, and finance; and its municipal, educational, and other institutions. Special attention is given also to Manitoba's fine recreational attractions, notably the recently established Riding Mountain National Park.

The pamphlet is of convenient size, concise in text, well printed, and liberally illustrated with photographs as well as with a series of very informative maps. To the business man, educational, tourist, or general reader, it affords a quick and local and authentic survey of the nature and importance of Manitoba's position in Canadian development. Copies may be obtained by applying to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Nothing Out Of Ordinary

Achievement Of Actress Is Common

A London actress played the parts of all six wives of Henry VIII. That, remarks the Daily Express, was really a remarkable feat, but ordinary in everyday life. For any man who studies his wife will find her enacting not merely six, but 60 roles a day.

If any husband in Vancouver doubts that he is invited to catalogue his many roles as he can distinguish in a single day. No arbitrary number is set down here, but certainly he will be amazed.

Wife, mother, sister, cook, drudge, neighbour, adviser, sympathiser, critic, leader, follower, spender, saver, vanity student, diplomat—the list is endless. You can search history and find women whose names are immortal for one of these qualities. Look into the home and you find that heroine of all ages, the wife, carrying the whole tremendous burden herself. And still she has time to be a golfer, coquette, boater, bath-mat, nurse, bridge player—but this is another list, and again it's endless.—Vancouver Sun.

Helps Weed Control

Fertilizers Drilled In With Grain Crops Has Proved Success

An interesting feature in connection with the use of commercial fertilizers when drilled in with grain crops is the fact that weeds are killed out by the heavy growth of the grain plants. Extraneous tests in the growing of grain with fertilizer drilled in with the seed carried out by the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, show that not only do increased yields result from the use of phosphate fertilizers, but damage from wire worms is lessened and the rapid plant growth which results literally smothers out weeds.

Made A Difference
Did you ever hear what John Hipborth told the young lady who announced that her little group of players was elevating the stage? He said: "Lady, you are suffering from an optical illusion. You think you are elevating the stage, but you are really depressing the audience."

Among the American Indians fishing was usually a woman's task.

Jobs Is On Buyers

People Purchase Canadian Made Goods Abroad and Pay Highest

A few years ago a firm started to manufacture women's silk and woolen goods in Eastern Canada. At the outset their greatest task in trade was optimism and a determination to produce a superior article. Eventually they created a stable market for their output in Canada by which time they sought to extend their business overseas.

New York, with a fashion centre of the world, intrigued their imagination and it was not long before they entered this ultra smart market and established a reasonable demand for their Canadian-made merchandise. Shortly after they had made arrangements with one of the leading Fifth Avenue stores to sell their garments a party of Canadian women visiting New York on a vacation did some shopping in this store and returned with a number of garments which they declared to the Canadian customs officers, paid the duty and carried them home triumphantly, prepared to create a stir among their friends by the display of their latest New York modes.

When they unpacked their "treasures" they discovered they had purchased Canadian-made goods on Fifth Avenue at the Fifth Avenue price which was at least 50 per cent more than the Canadian price for the same article.

This is not an isolated instance. This Canadian firm is now selling its products in Japan on the same door-step of the silk worn's home, and yet last winter, a party of Canadian tourists returned from Japan, and among their purchases were some of the products of this Canadian firm, bought at a higher price in another country.

The Time To Buy

People Who Have Money Should Put It To Work

When somebody once asked Piermont Morgan to what he attributed the phenomenal success, he replied that when prices were low he usually bought, and that when they got high he usually sold. It might be a good plan for most of us, if, with the present opportunity before us, we did not forget Morgan's advice. Because not for twenty years has the public been presented with so fine an opportunity to get the maximum of return for its money. Government statistics tell that wholesale and retail prices have declined from twenty-five to fifteen per cent. These figures, however, hardly give a true picture of the bargains that presently exist in articles commonly required by the average person or the average home, and they certainly do not give a true picture of the prices which can be found in Ottawa stores at the present time. This being so, and all the authorities assuring us that the way to root old man depression is to go out and spend, there are two excellent reasons why the public should go out and cash in on the present boom. In doing so, people will not merely help Canadian industries, and provide employment for more Canadians, but they will also help the government by lessening the demand on government and municipalities for unemployment relief; they will at the same time make the very best possible use of their money they possess. They will certainly make better use of it than by merely letting it rest in some savings bank. For unemployed men and women, are of little value to a country.—Ottawa Journal.

Agriculture Still Leads

Heads Industries Of Canada With Over 38 Per Cent

The gauge of the value of an industry from the standpoint of national economy is its net production. On this basis, according to the Canadian Year Book, 1930, agriculture leads Canadian industries with 38.1 per cent; manufactures come second, providing 33.1 per cent of the total value of net production; while the remainder is divided between seven industrial groups comprising forestry, fisheries, trapping, mining, electricity, power, construction, cotton and repair. Agriculture despite hard times is easily holding its own and it is interesting to observe that the latest available figures show Canada's population almost evenly divided between urban and rural areas.

Responsible Farmers

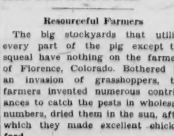
The big stockyards that utilize every part of the pig except the squeal have nothing on the farmers of Florence, Colorado. Bothered by invasion of grasshoppers, the farmers invented numerous contraptions to catch the pests in wholesale numbers, dried them in the sun, after which they made excellent chicken feed.

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The High Cost of Publishing a Paper

Readers Usually Pay Too Little For What They Get

The Journal-Argosy of St. Marys, Ontario, says: "Subsiding rates of newspapers and periodicals at the present time are purely nominal. They represent only a small fraction of the cost of publication. A substantial portion of the cost is met out of advertising revenue. When the purchasing power of a newspaper's readers is seriously curtailed at any time, there is apt to be a falling-off in advertising revenue. To that extent the subscription department loses in financial support. It means in some cases that if the paper is to continue publication, the subscribers must bear a larger share of the cost. That appears to be what is happening with certain farm journals which formerly appeared weekly but are now being issued only once or twice a month.

After all, the subscriber is usually getting big value for his money. Take the case of a daily paper for instance. Suppose that the paper were published for your sole benefit and you were able to pay for it. The subscription would then cost you a fortune in fact, the subscription of a million or two years. But because a hundred thousand other people like yourself chip in five dollars apiece the cost for you is reduced to a five dollar bill. But even the contributions of a hundred thousand readers is only a small share of the cost of a metropolitan newspaper. The balance has to be made up out of advertising revenue, or out of the shareholders' pockets. The same condition prevails among weekly newspapers.

There is a tendency at the present time to increase subscription rates whereby a reader will pay a fair share of the cost. The one cent paper has long since disappeared. In many cities the daily papers are sold for five cents on the streets and the Saturday paper for ten cents. We believe such a redistribution of the burden as between reader and advertiser would put the production of newspapers on a healthier basis, both from the point of view of the publisher and the reader. The reader would also appreciate the paper more if he had to pay more than the present nominal rate. It is contrary to human nature to demand that which you get for little or nothing."

Alberta Proud Of Herfords

Here Going From Canmore To Kirkland Stock Show

The world-famed live stock show in Kirkland, England, this year will exhibit one of the finest herds of highclass prize two-year-old steers ever raised in Canada. The farm of Hill Brothers, of the Canmore district, produced the herd, and L. M. M. of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will take the cattle across the Atlantic.

The exhibit, stockmen declare, should leave a very favourable impression in the Old Country regarding the type of cattle raised in the Dominion. The steers are over average in size and one freight car will hold only 16 head each. The cattle are of the Hereford breed.

Rest Will Be Cheap

Plans for the erection of 40,000 houses in the rural districts of England are to be submitted to parliament. The plans are to be small enough to be rented at the equivalent of \$13.00 a week. In most cases the local administration will carry out the building, but where necessary the government will undertake the work.

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The Prince Of Wales Greets Delegates To The Congress Of Universities Of The Empire

The Prince of Wales' greeting to the delegates to the Congress of Universities of the Empire in the Guildhall, London, England, recently was a Royal welcome in more than one sense and it was received with a degree of hearty approval. His Royal Highness began his address as president of the congress (which held its business meetings in Edinburgh, Scotland, a few days later) by reading a message which he had sent the King and His Majesty's reply thereto, the one loyalty and devotion and the other expressing pleasure and welcoming the delegates, especially those from overseas.

The Prince recalled the fact that the eight universities of a century ago had become 33 by the time of the first congress met, and the delegates now assembled or assembling come from 70 different universities.

By 90 of them have crossed the seas to attend the congress.

The core of the Prince's subject was the need of education. Not only to the British Empire, but to serve our commerce and industry - vital matters to him and abroad. In a special word of welcome to the overseas visitors he spoke of the "other and better time" among them the universities, which he liked to think, were displacing those more material links now fast disappearing, which had bound the empire together in the past.

"With the growth of our population, our commerce, and our national wealth has grown the need for advanced education, until nearly every great city possesses its university," said His Royal Highness. "The need of our time is greater than ever. Year by year, as the scope of our activities increases, men are called for in every part of the empire, not only to fill the higher offices, the services, and the government and municipal administrations, but to carry on the commerce and industry which are vital to our existence."

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Victory For The Small

Word comes from London that the creature which is known the world over for its sluggishness - the snail - has won a victory over the world's fastest vehicle - the airplane. The British Royal Air Force held at Lake Habbaniya, near Baghdad, recently became overrun with countless snails. After all other means had been tried to get rid of the creatures, the Royal Air Force had to pack up, bag and baggage, including flying machines and all equipment, and move to an other base.



"They more so comfortably together that I am beginning to think there must be something in them after all - Simplicitas, Munich."

Experts Will Attend World's Grain Show

Prominent Agro-Scientists From Britain Are Coming To Conference

Two of Great Britain's most noted agricultural scientists, Sir Alfred Humphries and Sir Roland H. Biffin, are to attend the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina next year. Efforts to assure the attendance of prominent agricultural scientists are meeting with pronounced success, according to Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Canada's Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Sir Alfred is president of the research body of the National Association of British and Irish Millers. At the Regina meet, his attention will be directed particularly to the milling and baking section. A few years ago he gained world-wide recognition by his experiments in conditioning flour.

Head of the School of Agriculture, Cambridge University, Sir Roland was associated for a number of years with Sir Alfred in a series of researches designed to ascertain the nature of strength in flour and wheat.

As a result, scientists have what is known as the Humphries-Biffin definition of strength, the two-factor nature of strength in flour.

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Alfalfa Hay Most Valuable In Canada

Proper Handling Is Necessary For This Important Forage Crop

Alfalfa, when properly put up is perhaps the most valuable hay in Canada. Yields as high as 4 tons per acre have been secured at the Dominion Experimental Station, Winnipeg, B.C. A good crop, however, can easily be spoiled by improper handling at harvest time. Unlike some other hays, alfalfa does not give a farmer much leeway in the time of cutting. It must be cut when the plants are from about ten to thirty per cent in bloom. At this time many small shoots will be found at the base of the plants. These shoots may make the second crop. The time of cutting is delayed these days by the weather. That's just the small shorts will be cut off.

When the weather is bright it is just time to put up good alfalfa hay. Since of the leaves contain a large part of the nutritive value, it is absolutely necessary that as few as possible of them be lost in the haymaking operations. When the upper layer of the swath has been cut, the windrows should be turned, and this operation can also be done with a side delivery rake. The crop is light an ordinary horse hay is preferable. If the crop is to be put in coils this operation should be done while there is still a certain amount of moisture in the leaves. The amount of moisture present. Alfalfa should not be left in the field any longer than necessary.

What Makes A Farm

Track Of Land One Acre Or Over That Produces Crop To Value Of \$50 Or More Is A Farm

A lot of people in Canada are farmers and don't know it. At least if we take the official definition of the Federal Government as to what constitutes a farm for purposes of the census. A farm is defined as a tract of land of one acre or over which produces, in 1930, crops of any kind to the value of \$50 or more, or which is in crop or being used for pasture during the present year. Just how many farmers there are in Canada on this basis remains to be seen, but they will probably number close to one million. Ten years ago this number was 715,000 and this figure does not include over 30,000 units of land less than one acre, producing a large percentage of the output of agriculture.

Lamps Of The Ages

Museum At Munich, Germany, Has Most Interesting Collection

The German museum at Munich has added an interesting feature to its exhibits in the shape of a collection of street lamps. The collection starts with the first street light used in Paris, a pitch basket. The old light is represented by an old rapped oil lamp. The third, a gas light with five flames, was used in London in 1814. The collection includes lights up to the most modern incandescent lamps.

Mistress: "I thought you said this room was clean. Do you ever sweep under the carpets?"

New Maid: "Sure I do, ma'am. Everything."

The tiger will not eat an animal not killed by himself.

SHY LITTLE GIRL AND THE KING

Patricia Osborne (aged two), a little patient in the King George Hospital, Bristol, England, which H.M. the King opened this month, photographed in the hospital with her teddy bear.

When King George visited the children's ward he took little Pat in his arms, to the astonishment and envy of the other children in the ward.

Might Let Them Try

Question Is Would Women Rule Country Better Than Men

Somebody in Portland suggested the other day that, since men had made such a hash of running the country, it was about time to give the women a chance.

Somebody else replied that women had a majority of the votes already and, if they wanted to run the country, they could do it. He (yes, of course, he was a man) said that women were quite content with "their piece in the home."

The war began. Letters to the editor, pro and con, filled the columns of the papers.

One woman said that if her sex were running the country they would at least not let people starve. She was probably right. That's just the sort of thing a woman would think easy to do.

It's the sort of thing that Mary Ellen Smith, Agnes MacPhail, Nancy Astor, Margaret Bondfield and their sister parliamentarians keep harping on, to the annoyance of their male counterparts.

Should women rule? There have been some extraordinarily capable women in the past. Elizabeth I, Catherine the Great and others. But they have never had a complete innings of rule in their own countries.

Would Canada be a better country if the House of Commons had 244 women in it? It is impossible to say. Bachelor Bennett raising a feeble voice for his sex from the back benches? Would a city council, all women, make a better job of running Vancouver? - Vancouver Sun.

Reach Remarkable Age

Triplets, 90 Years Old, Live On Three Continents

Exceeding the proverbial three score and ten by an additional 20 years, Charles Mayhew, the eldest by three-quarters of an hour of boy triplets, is shortly to celebrate his 90th birthday. Mayhew's two brothers live in Canada and Australia, thus making the veteran triplet combination an empire-governor.

Charles Mayhew lives in the King's Cross district of London, England, and was formerly Charles Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend" Dickens.

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The March Of Grasshoppers Which Ravage The Countryside Is One Of Nature's Mysteries

J. V. McAra, in Mail and Empire: Not living in Nebraska which is being ravaged by a plague of grasshoppers has already done millions of dollars worth of damage, one can view the thing as a phenomenon rather than as a calamity. The stores from Nebraska tell of trees, grass, clothing and even posts being devoured by the myriads of insects as they pursue their unpredictable path for that remain wrapped in mystery. It is a common notion that grasshoppers swarm over a countryside in search of food. This is no more true than it is true that the occasional migration of the lemmings are occasioned by a sudden and uncontrollable desire to have a swim. The lemmings in the ocean, and the destruction of the crops in the path of the grasshoppers are by no means coincidental. The mystery which perhaps is connected with the migration of birds which science has yet been unable to explain. Perhaps it is the same urge in the golden plover, the Arctic Lark, the little rodent of Scandinavia and the grasshopper in Nebraska. The mystery may be observed as a beautiful phenomenon, while the other may be a national disaster.

Some months ago there was an article on Asia by R. W. G. Higgins, the English explorer, who has observed grasshoppers in flight or on the march in different quarters of the world. Mr. Higgins says: "Their wandering have no relation to food. They do not pick out the luxuriant places; the arid regions are not their haunt. They march past places rich in food, scarcely heeding them beyond their immediate needs, and to barrenness none. Indeed when actively on the march they will not stop even to nibble at some upon some lush patch." It is by day that the hoppers show activity. When night falls they are quiet and spend the hours of darkness either upon the plants they happen to have lit upon or under stones or cloaks. When it becomes light again they begin to stir, and soon are once more on the march.

This observer has calculated that they advance a mile in about three hours. They travel alternately by creeping or playing, all headed in the same direction.

If one regards the main body as an advancing lake of colour, he will find it is made up of several other lesser bodies like streams. These are made up of grasshoppers, too, moving in the same direction as the chief host. On the march they not only do not appear to be on the lookout for fresh pastures, but they indulge in unsuitable practices which are not observed at other times. If one of them is injured the others will nibble at it, drawing from the body whatever fluids it may contain. Major Higgins, struck with the matter, wondered how many of the grasshoppers might be seen, they still maintained their sense of direction, caught a few and whirled them round in a tin, thinking that they might be disoriented. But as soon as they were turned loose they resumed their old course, faithful as the needle to the pole. Can these swarms have any connection with the metamorphosis which the insects undergo? The fact that they occur before the final moult is interesting.

A locust moults five times, and it is only with the final moult that its wings are capable of bearing it through the air. Before they develop it remains a hopper. Then it advances a stage and its wings are suitable for carrying it forward, for about a distance on the principle of a glider. Presently they become strong and it can soar in the air. Usually as a second moult, it will be seen. If kept under observation, that the flying insects keep on increasing, so that a body which set forth composed exclusively of hoppers may reach its destination as a winged host. This is one of the most thrilling sights of nature. This immense army whose numbers must be reckoned in the thousands of millions literally fills the sky. Its progress is curious for while the insects seem to be headed in one direction they really advance at right angles to it. The depth of the swarm can only be guessed at but it may be two miles thick, and because of different air currents the various strata are often seen to advance at different rates of speed.

Sometimes the whole mass will be seen suddenly to change its direction, as though upon a common impulse. The Stragglers leading the same spot hours afterwards will also turn as though a guide post had been left for eggs, sir? - Walter Jakob, Berlin.

Have Been Warned

The ladies caught any weren't warned. "Within 100 years," Dr. Paul F. Mahaffey, of Springfield, Ill., told the Scientific Association of Chiropractors, women will have feet like the hoofs of horses if they keep on wearing shoes with high heels.

In its efforts to obtain moisture, a Hawaiian swamp oak less than three feet high and a year old grew a coolist seven feet long.

"My doctor says that sleeping outdoors tends to make one beautiful. If that explains the charming appearance of most tramps!"

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OYEN THEATRE

We wish to announce that the week-end show will be held on

Friday, Aug. 14
instead of Saturday.

25¢ DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

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Prize Winners at Oyen Summer Fair

(Continued from page 1.)

Buffet set—Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.

Embroidered guest towel—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Best collection crocheted lace—Mrs. H. G. Whitlock, 1st; Florence Robinson, 2nd.

Embroidered linen towels—Jessie R. Erekin, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Fancy Turkish towels—Mrs. C. P. Snyder, 1st; Mrs. C. S. Wright, 2nd.

Embroidered guest towel—Mrs. W. H. Burrows, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.

White embroidered linen centre piece—Mrs. C. L. Danford, 1st; Doris E. Campain, 2nd.

Colored embroidered linen centre piece—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, 2nd.

Porch cushion—Mrs. L. Robinson, 1st; Florence Robinson, 2nd.

Embroidered linen tray cloth—Doris E. Campain, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Alcove—Mrs. Norman Steckle, 1st; Mrs. W. S. Lee, 2nd.

Card table cover—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Mrs. E. G. Quick, 2nd.

Fancy work box—Mrs. C. W. Rideout, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.

Cut work pillow covers—Doris E. Campain, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Baby's jacket—Mrs. W. S. Lee, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Baby's carriage cover—Mrs. W. S. Lee, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Rideout, 2nd.

Fancy handkerchief—Mrs. B. P. Vanhorne, 1st; Caroline S. Hofer, 2nd.

Night gown, lady's—Jessie R. Erekin, 1st; Mrs. W. H. Burrows, 2nd.

Lady's factory cotton apron—Mrs. E. G. Quick, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Table runner, embroidered—Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, 1st; Mrs. W. S. Lee, 2nd.

Table runner, crocheted—Florence Robinson, 1st; Mrs. W. H. Burrows, 2nd.

Day shirt, silk—Mrs. W. H. Burrows, 1st.

Day shirt, cotton—Mrs. M. Culp, 1st.

Suit pyjamas, gent's—Mrs. M. Culp, 1st.

Infants' dress, new kind—Mrs. M. Culp, 1st; Jessie R. Erekin, 2nd.

Afternoon dress—Mrs. C. P. Snyder, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Pair socks—Mrs. C. W. Rideout, 1st; Mrs. John Nicholson, 2nd.

Fair mitts, men's—Mrs. John Nicholson, 1st; Mrs. John Sanders, 2nd.

Fair mitts, ladies—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Mrs. E. G. Quick, 2nd.

Hooked mat, yarn—Mrs. G. Hutchison, 1st; Eva Hatch, 2nd.

Quilt patchwork—Mrs. W. T. A. Walker, 1st; Mrs. J. D. MacGillivray, Jr., 2nd.

Braded mat—Mrs. J. Elliott, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Work apron—Mrs. W. S. Lee, 1st; Mrs. L. Robinson, 2nd.

Patchwork quilt, woolen—Mrs. H. R. Dunster, 1st; Mrs. W. B. Kramer, 2nd.

Silk quilt, any kind—Mrs. M. Culp, 1st; Doris E. Campain, 2nd.

White embroidered pillow slip—Mrs. W. S. Lee, 1st; Mrs. C. G. Peterson, 2nd.

Colored embroidered pillow slip—Mrs. C. S. Wright, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Rideout, 2nd.

Embroidered white dress, child's—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Doris E. Campain, 2nd.

Fancy cushion, hand-made—Mrs. C. S. Wright, 1st; Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd.

Embroidered white dress, child's—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Mrs. John Nicholson, 2nd.

Pin cushion novelty—Mrs. P. S. McNe, 1st; Mrs. J. P. Borwick, 2nd.

Hand-made curtains—Mrs. Caroline S. Hofer, 1st.

Cut work lunch cloth—Doris E. Campain, 1st; Mrs. A. A. Richards, 2nd.

Suit pyjamas, ladies—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Mrs. L. Robinson, 2nd.

Hooked mat, yarn—Mrs. G. Hutchison, 1st; Mrs. C. S. Wright, 2nd.

Linen centre piece, with crocheted lace—Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 1st; Mrs. John Nicholson, 2nd.

Boudoir pillow—Mrs. L. Robinson, 1st; Mrs. R. D. Vanderlock, 2nd.

Baby's crib cover—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Rideout, 2nd.

Vanity set—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Doris E. Campain, 2nd.

Dresser scarf, white—Doris E. Campain, 1st; Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, 2nd.

Dresser scarf, colored—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Mrs. W. S. Lee, 2nd.

Embroidered lunch cloth—Mrs. A. A. Richards, 1st; Mrs. C. W. Rideout, 2nd.

Best collection embroidery linen—Mrs. C. W. Rideout, 1st; Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, 2nd.

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About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie returned to Oyen last Saturday after spending a vacation at Radium and other mountain resorts.

Mrs. T. M. Nunn and son Stanley, who have been spending a vacation at the coast, returned to Oyen this morning.

Rev. A. T. Bell of Wayne and Rev. Donald McGregor of Youngstown will officiate at the induction of Rev. E. F. Kemp at Oyen United Church this evening. Following the induction service a social hour will be held in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Snyder were week-end visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott and family returned to Oyen last Friday after spending a vacation in Edmonton and district.

Mrs. John Ozust of Beaverlodge, Alta., is visiting in the district for a few days, en route to the States.

Mr. Harvey C. Johnson, motored to Medicine Hat last Saturday and returned the following day with his family who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's brother.

Mr. Elmer MacArthur, Mr. W. Walsh, Mr. J. C. Desso and Mr. E. D. Thygesen left yesterday afternoon for Cold Lake, where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mr. Walter Marshall and Mr. Art Wade left last Sunday for Cold Lake for another catch of muskies.

Registration of Threshing Machines

(Sec. 2, Chap. 183, R.S.A. 1922)

Every person, firm or company owning or operating a threshing machine or separator (including combines), or causing the same to be operated, shall each year before commencing operations register machine or machines with the Minister of Agriculture, and shall procure a certificate of registration.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
Evensong..... 3.00 p.m.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

OYEN UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
Rev. E. F. Kemp
will conduct Service as follows:
EXCEL..... 11.00 a.m.
SUPERIOR..... 2.00 p.m.
OYEN..... 7.30 p.m.
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Best collection oil paintings—C. A. Nickel, 1st.
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Mr. A. Campbell left last Sunday for Arlee, Sask. Mrs. Campbell and children will follow in a few days.

Give Your Message

in the columns of the

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